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## **VA Mobile Clinic To Open in Globe**

The Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center will provide health care services soon to eligible veterans in the Globe-Miami area via the VA Mobile Medical Clinic. The Mobile Medical Clinic is a full-size bus with two examination rooms that will be staffed to provide primary care services to veterans and serve up to 700 patients.

In March the bus will be parked at Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1704, which is located at 707 S. Broad Street in Globe, Arizona. Primary care services to eligible veterans in need of care will be provided in March or April 2003.

The VA Medical Center felt it was important to open a clinic in Globe because they wanted to provide easier access to care for our veterans. VA hopes to ease the transportation burden by not having the veterans travel so far.

The Mobile Medical Clinic is expected to be in Globe for a couple of years. The demand the clinic receives will determine if a permanent clinic will be built in the Globe area.

Enrollment for VA services can be accomplished by going on-line at [www.va.gov/1010ez.htm](http://www.va.gov/1010ez.htm). You can also receive an enrollment packet by calling 602-222-6508. The VAMC encourages veterans to enroll before they need VA health care. Veterans already enrolled for care at the VAMC who wish to utilize the services of the Mobile Medical Clinic can call 602-222-6501 or 1-800-359-8262 to make an appointment.

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*The Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center has been serving veterans in Maricopa County since 1951. We are a level one tertiary care facility that offers a variety of services to more than 50,000 veterans. We currently have 150 inpatient beds for medical and surgical patients, 110 beds for nursing home patients and 48 inpatient beds for mental health patients. We are actively involved in training new medical and surgical residents to become certified physicians and are committed to medical research to help find cures for illness and disease. We are honored to serve our veterans.*